

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/896,866
Filing Date	JUNE 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	FLINT ET AL.
Group Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Attorney Docket Number	BC1034 US NA

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Christian F. Janda

Date Considered

9/15/05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/896,866
Filing Date	JUNE 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	FLINT ET AL.
Group Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Attorney Docket Number	BC1034 US NA

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
CJD		Seibert et al., FEBS Lett Vol. 307: pp. 347-350, 1992	
		Nichols et al., J. Bacteriol. Vol. 174: pp. 5309-5316, 1992	
		Loscher and Helde, Plant Physiol. Vol. 108: pp. 271-279, 1994	
		Severin et al., Planta Medica, Vol. 59, No. 7, pp. A590-A591, 1993	
		Siebert et al., Plant Physiol. Vol. 112: pp. 811-819, 1996	
		Mock and Strack, Phytochemistry, Vol. 32: pp. 575-579, 1993	
		Strack, Planta, Vol. 155: pp 31-36, 1982	
		Strack, Planta, Vol. 163: pp. 563-568, 1985	
		Strack et al., Z. Naturforsch 38c: pp 21-27, 1983	
		Graewe et al., Planta 187 (2): 236-241, 1992	
		Lin et al., Accession No. AC004401, Arabidopsis thaliana	
		Wu et al., Accession No. M96268, Escherichia coli	
		Lin et al., Accession No. AAC17816, Arabidopsis thaliana	

Examiner
Signature

Christopher L. Janda

Date
Considered

9/15/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.